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JURISDICTION, SIZE, AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

(Excerpts from the Standing Rules of the Senate)

RULE XXV

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

(0)(1) ¹ Committee on Small Business, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the Small Business Administration.

(2) Any proposed legislation reported by such committee which relates to matters other than the functions of the Small Business Administration shall, at the request of the chairman of any standing committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter extraneous to the functions of the Small Business Administration, be considered and reported by such standing committee prior to its consideration by the Senate; and likewise measures reported by other committees directly relating to the Small Business Administration shall, at the request of the chairman of the Committee on Small Business be referred to the Committee on Small Business for its consideration of any portions of the measure dealing with the Small Business Administration, and be reported by this committee prior to its consideration by the Senate.

(3) Such committee shall also study and survey by means of research and investigation all problems of American small business enterprises, and report thereon from time to time.

3(a) ² Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee:

Small Business.....

Members

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4. (b) (2) Each Senator may serve on not more than two subcommittees of a committee listed in paragraph 3 (a) or (b) of which he is a member.

(3) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (1) and (2), a Senator serving as chairman or ranking minority member of a standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress may serve ex officio, without vote, as a member of any subcommittee of such committee or joint committee.

4. (e)(1) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of more than one standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress, except that a Senator may serve as chairman of any joint committee of the Congress having jurisdiction with respect to a subject matter which is directly related to the jurisdiction of a standing committee of which he is chairman.

(2) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of more than one subcommittee of each standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress of which he is a member.

¹ As added, S. Res. 101, 97/1, March 25, 1981.

² As amended, S. Res. 101, March 25, 1981; S. Res. 6, 97/1, Jan. 3, 1983.

RULE XXVI

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1.³ Each standing committee, including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate as may be authorized by resolutions of the Senate. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration.⁴ The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee⁵ shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than sixty days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meeting days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least three members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter, the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first two hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after two o'clock postmeridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

³ As amended, S.Res. 281, 96-2, Mar. 11, 1980 (effective Feb. 28, 1981).

⁴ Pursuant to section 68c of title 2, United States Code, the Committee on Rules and Administration issues "Regulations Governing Rates Payable to Commercial Reporting Firms for Reporting Committee Hearings in the Senate." Copies of the regulations currently in effect may be obtained from the Committee.

⁵ The term "each committee" when used in these rules includes standing, select, and special committees unless otherwise specified.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings —

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forgo such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committees and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at eleven o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at eleven o'clock antemeridian and end at two o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a)(1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee to adopt rules—

- (1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or
- (2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget), shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the legislative jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9. ⁶ Each committee shall report one authorization resolution each year authorizing the committee to make expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray its expenses, including the compensation of members of its staff and agency contributions related to such compensation, during the period beginning on March 1 of such year and ending on the last day of February of the following year. Such annual authorization resolution shall be reported not later than January 31 of each year, except that, whenever the designation of members of standing committees of the Senate occurs during the first session of a Congress at a date later than January 20, such resolution may be reported at any time within thirty days after the date on which the designation of such members is completed. After the annual authorization resolution of a committee for a year has been agreed to, such committee may procure authorization to make additional expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate during that year only by reporting a supplemental authorization resolution. Each supplemental authorization resolution reported by a committee shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year and shall be accompanied by a report specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of the submission by such committee of its annual authorization resolution for that year.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If at the time of approval of a measure or matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than three calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain—

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or

⁶ As amended, S.Res. 281, 96-2, Mar. 11, 1980 (effective Jan. 1, 1981).

for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years) except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such committee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain —

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evaluation, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

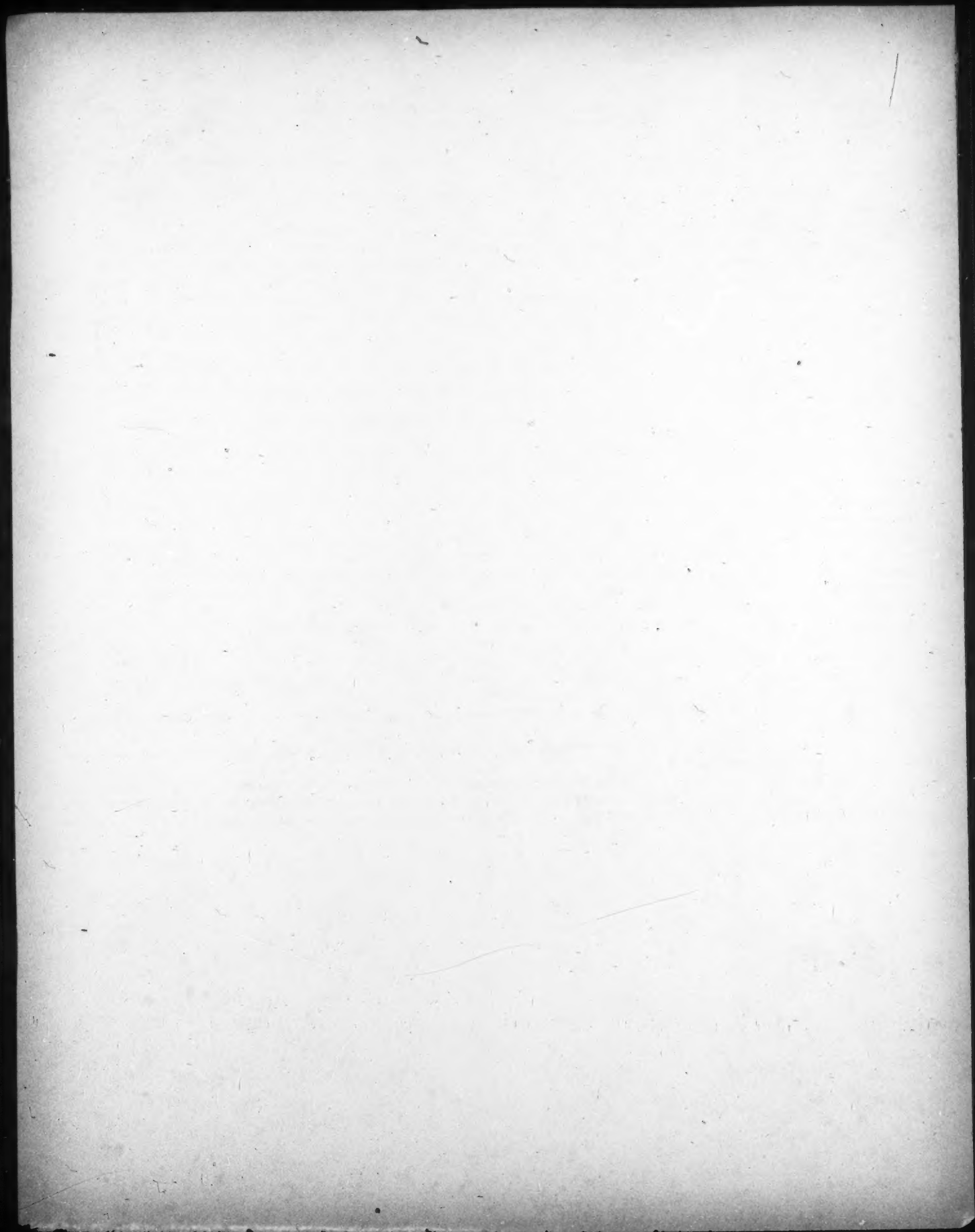
13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.



COMMITTEE RULES

(As adopted in executive session March 28, 1985)

1. GENERAL

All applicable provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate and of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, shall govern the Committee and its Subcommittees. The Rules of the Committee shall be the Rules of any Subcommittee of the Committee.

2. MEETINGS AND QUORUMS

(a) The regular meeting day of the Committee shall be the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise directed by the Chairman. All other meetings may be called by the Chairman as he deems necessary, on three days notice where practicable. If at least three Members of the Committee desire the Chairman to call a special meeting, they may file in the office of the Committee a written request therefor, addressed to the Chairman. Immediately thereafter, the Clerk of the Committee shall notify the Chairman of such request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of such request, the Chairman fails to call the requested special meeting, which is to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of such request, a majority of the Committee Members may file in the Office of the Committee their written notice that a special Committee meeting will be held, specifying the date, hour and place thereof, and the Committee shall meet at that time and place. Immediately upon the filing of such notice, the Clerk of the Committee shall notify all Committee Members that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date, hour and place. If the Chairman is not present at any regular, additional or special meeting, the ranking majority Member present shall preside.

(b)(1) Ten Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for reporting any legislative measure or nomination.

(2) Six Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of routine business, provided that one minority Member is present. The term "routine business" includes, but is not limited to, the consideration of legislation pending before the Committee and any amendments thereto, and voting on such amendments. 132 Cong. Rec. S3231 (daily ed. March 21, 1986).

(3) In hearings, whether in public or closed session, a quorum for the taking of testimony, including sworn testimony, shall consist of one Member of the Committee or subcommittee.

(c) Proxies will be permitted in voting upon the business of the Committee by Members who are unable to be present. To be valid, proxies must be signed and assign the right to vote to one of the Members who will be present. Proxies shall in no case be counted for establishing a quorum.

3. HEARINGS

(a)(1) The Chairman of the Committee may initiate a hearing of the Committee on his authority or upon his approval of a request by any Member of the Committee. The Chairman of any subcommittee may, after approval of the Chairman, initiate a hearing of the subcommittee on his authority or at the request of any member of the subcommittee. Written notice of all hearings shall be given, as far in advance as practicable, to Members of the Committee.

(2) Hearings of the Committee or any subcommittee shall not be scheduled outside the District of Columbia unless specifically authorized by the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member or by consent of a majority of the Committee. Such consent may be given informally, without a meeting.

(b)(1) Any Member of the Committee shall be empowered to administer the oath to any witness testifying as to fact if a quorum be present as specified in Rule 2(b).

(2) Any Member of the Committee may attend any meeting or hearing held by any subcommittee and question witnesses testifying before any subcommittee.

(3) Interrogation of witnesses at hearings shall be conducted on behalf of the Committee by Members of the Committee or such Committee staff as is authorized by the Chairman or Ranking Minority Member.

(4) Witnesses appearing before the Committee shall file with the Clerk of the Committee a written statement of the prepared testimony at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing at which the witness is to appear unless this requirement is waived by the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member.

(c) Witnesses may be subpoenaed by the Chairman with the agreement of the Ranking Minority Member or by consent of a majority of the Members of the Committee. Such consent may be given informally, without a meeting. Subpoenas shall be issued by the Chairman or by any Member of the Committee designated by him. Subcommittees shall not have the right to authorize or issue subpoenas. A subpoena for the attendance of a witness shall state briefly the purpose of the hearing and the matter or matters to which the witness is expected to testify. A subpoena for the production of memoranda, documents and records shall identify the papers required to be produced with as much particularity as is practicable.

(d) Any witness summoned to a public or closed hearing may be accompanied by counsel of his own choosing, who shall be permitted while the witness is testifying to advise him of his legal rights.

(e) No confidential testimony taken, or confidential material presented to the Committee, or any report of the proceedings of a closed hearing, or confidential testimony or material submitted voluntarily or pursuant to a subpoena, shall be made public, either in whole or in part or by way of summary, unless authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee.

4. AMENDMENT OF RULES

The foregoing rules may be added to, modified or amended: provided, however, that not less than a majority of the entire Membership so determine at a regular meeting with due notice, or at a meeting specifically called for that purpose.

SENATE BILLS

S. 437

Feb. 3, 1987

Mr. Metzenbaum

and Messrs. Inouye, Matsunaga, Daschle, Dixon, Burdick, Conrad, Pressler, and Gore.

A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit prepayment of loans made to State and local development companies.

Feb. 3, 1987 — Referred to the Senate Committee on Small Business.

June 18, 1987 — Full Committee hearing held.

Sept. 29, 1987 — Mark-up by Full Committee. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Dec. 16, 1987 — Reported to Senate by Senator Bumpers with an amendment in the nature of a substitute without written report. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 491.

Dec. 19, 1987 — Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. Senate vitiated previous passage. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendment SP 1373 proposed by Senator Byrd for Senator Bumpers. Amendment SP 1373 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Dec. 20, 1987 — Referred to House Committee on Small Business. Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S. 818

Mar. 24, 1987

Mr. Domenici

and Messrs. Weicker, Hollings, Heflin, Packwood, Gore, Dodd, Durenberger, Dixon, Cohen, Boschwitz, Chafee, Garn, Inouye, Lugar, Matsunaga, Bentsen, Pryor, Mikulski, Exon, Burdick, Cranston, Hecht, Mitchell, McConnell, Dole, Riegle, Boren, McCain, Danforth, Bond, Hatch, Helms, Levin, Simon, Cochran, Wilson, Heinz, Nickles, Conrad, Moynihan, Ford, Kennedy, Fowler, Karnes, and Harkin.

A bill to provide permanent authorization for White House Conferences on Small Business.

Mar. 24, 1987 — Referred to the Senate Committee on Small Business.

July 16, 1987 — Executive Comments requested from Office of Management and Budget, and Small Business Administration.

Sept. 17, 1987 — Full Committee hearing held.

S. 941

Apr. 7, 1987

Mr. D'Amato

A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Apr. 7, 1987 — Referred to the Senate Committee on Small Business.

July 16, 1987 — Executive Comments requested from Office of Management and Budget, and Small Business Administration.

S. 1320

June 3, 1987

Mr. Bumpers

and Messrs. Fowler, DeConcini, Matsunaga, Cranston, Kerry, Inouye, Mitchell, Kennedy, and Glenn.

A bill to provide adequate funding levels for solar energy research and development, to encourage Federal procurement of solar energy systems, to encourage Federal loans for solar energy equipment, to enhance the international competitiveness of the solar industry.

June 3, 1987 — Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and, pursuant to Rule XXV (1)(o)(1), if and when reported, to the Committee on Small Business.

July 21, 1987 — Executive Comments requested from Energy Department, Office of Management and Budget, Defense Department (Sec. 6), Export-Import Bank of the United States (Sec. 7), Overseas Private Investment Corporation (Sec. 8), Small Business Administration (Sec. 9).

Aug. 6, 1987 — Subcommittee on Research and Development hearing held.

Oct. 6, 1987 — Favorable Executive Comments received from Defense Department.

Nov. 30, 1987 — Unfavorable Executive Comments received from the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

S. 1344

June 9, 1987

Mr. Sasser

and Messrs. Bumpers, Weicker, Boren, Kerry, Karnes, Harkin, and Pressler.

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the ability of small businesses to compete for international export markets.

June 9, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Small Business.

June 11, 1987 — Mark-up by Full Committee. Ordered to be reported favorably, with an amendment.

SENATE BILLS—Continued

S. 1344—Continued

June 23, 1987 — Reported to the Senate by Senator Bumpers with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Written report, S.Rept. 100-84. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 201.

July 22, 1987 — Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Subjects on the Table. Senate incorporated this measure into S. 1420. (NOTE: See S. 1420, in Other Related Bills and Resolutions-Senate).

S. 1559

July 28, 1987

Mr. Dixon
and Messrs. Bumpers and Weicker.

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify certain provisions relating to the small business set-aside program.

July 28, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Small Business.
Sept. 21, 1987 — Hearing held by the Subcommittee on Government Contracting and Paperwork Reduction. (NOTE: See S. 1174 in Other Related Bills and Resolutions-Senate Bills for further information).

S. 1929

Dec. 8, 1987

Mr. Bumpers
and Messrs. Weicker and Harkin.

A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to establish a corporation for small business investment.

Dec. 8, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Small Business.

S. 1957

Dec. 17, 1987

Mr. McCain
and Messrs. Gramm and Bentsen.

A bill to re-establish the authority of the Small Business Administration to make disaster assistance loans in the case of economic injury resulting from currency devaluation.

Dec. 17, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Small Business.

S. 1993

Dec. 21, 1987

Mr. Bumpers
and Messrs. Weicker and Kerry.

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the growth and development of small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, especially through participation in the Federal procurement process.

Dec. 21, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Small Business.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S.Res. 66

Jan. 16, 1987

Mr. Bumpers

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

Jan. 15, 1987 — Senate Committee on Small Business ordered to be reported an original measure.

Jan. 16, 1987 — Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Bumpers without written report.

Jan. 16, 1987 — Referred to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Jan. 21, 1987 — Hearing by the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S.Con.Res. 45

Apr. 8, 1987

Mr. Heinz

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of a private initiative established for the purpose of enhancing small business access to U.S. trade laws.

Apr. 8, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Small Business.

AMENDMENTS

S. 328

Jan. 20, 1987

Mr. Dixon
and Mr. Kasten.

S.Amdt. No. 945

To provide for the prompt payment of contractors for dairy and other products.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Dixon.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Amendment SP 945 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 328

Jan. 20, 1987

Mr. Levin
and Messrs. Quayle, Rudman, Baucus, and Bingaman.

S.Amdt. No. 946

To permit a prime contractor and a subcontractor to agree not to include in a subcontract a payment clause that would otherwise be required to be included in such subcontract.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Levin.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Amendment SP 947 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 328

Jan. 20, 1987

Mr. Danforth
and Messrs. Pryor, Bumpers, Exon, Karnes, Bond, Heflin, Conrad, Nickles, Grassley, Daschle, Harkin, Matsunaga, Dixon, Leahy, Bentsen, Dole, Symms, Durenberger, Burdick, Boschwitz, Kasten, and McConnell.

S.Amdt. No. 947

To provide for interest payments on certain agricultural payments if prompt payment is not made.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Danforth.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Amendment SP 947 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 328

Jan. 20, 1987

Mr. Grassley
and Messrs. Armstrong, Cochran, DeConcini, Pressler, Nickles, Helms, and Karnes.

S.Amdt. No. 948

To establish a Presidential Advisory Panel for Coordination for Government Debt Collection and Delinquency Prevention Activities.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Grassley.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Amendment SP 948 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 328

Jan. 20, 1987

Mr. Sasser

S.Amdt. No. 949

To make technical corrections and to codify a general provision of an appropriation law.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Sasser.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Amendment SP 949 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 437

Feb. 3, 1987

Mr. Bumpers

S.Amdt. No. 1373

To provide that the Federal Financing Bank may impose a prepayment penalty on issuers of debentures before maturity according to a certain schedule.

Dec. 19, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Byrd for Senator Bumpers.

Dec. 19, 1987 — Amendment SP 1373 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

AMENDMENTS—Continued

S. 1174

May 8, 1987

Mr. Dixon

S.Amdt. No. 766

To modify certain provisions of the Small Business Act relating to the small business set-aside program.

Sept. 26, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Dixon.

Sept. 26, 1987 — Amendment SP 766 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 1420

June 24, 1987

Mr. Bumpers

S.Amdt. No. 599

To make technical corrections in section 4102, the Clearinghouse on State and Local Initiatives on Productivity, Technology and Innovation.

July 17, 1987 — Proposed by Senator Bumpers.

July 17, 1987 — Amendment SP 599 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

HOUSE-PASSED SMALL BUSINESS BILLS

H.R. 1807

Mar. 25, 1987

July 11, 1987 — Signed by President. Public Law 100-72.

Mr. Mavroules

and Messrs. Hayes, of IL., Conyers, Mfume, Flake, Eckart, Savage, Torres, Lancaster, Gonzalez, Matsui, Hatcher, Smith of FL., Olin, Dwyer, DeFazio, Tallon, Hawkins, Leland, Owens of NY., Gray of PA., Martinez, Price of NC., Conte, Gallo, Wolpe, Ford of MI., Kildee, Bilbray, Thomas of GA., Lewis of GA., LaFalce, Roemer, Cooper, Mazzoli, Wheat, and Smith of IA.

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reform the Capital Ownership Development Program.

Mar. 25, 1987 — Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Apr. 23, 1987 — Referred to Subcommittee on Procurement, Innovation and Minority Enterprise Development.

May 12, 1987 — Subcommittee hearing held.

July 28, 1987 — Mark-up by Subcommittee held. Forwarded to Full Committee (Amended).

Sept. 29, 1987 — Committee hearing held.

Nov. 9, 1987 — Mark-up by Full Committee and ordered to be reported (Amended).

Nov. 25, 1987 — Reported to House (Amended) by Full Committee. H.Rept. 100-460. Placed on Union Calendar No. 291.

Dec. 1, 1987 — Called up by House under Suspension of Rules. Passed House (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Dec. 4, 1987 — Received in the Senate, read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2166

Apr. 23, 1987

Mr. LaFalce

A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Apr. 23, 1987 — Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

May 12, 1987 — Mark-up held by Full Committee. Ordered reported, H.Rept. 100-94. Placed on Union Calendar No. 64.

May 27, 1987 — Called up by House under Suspension of Rules. Passed House by Yea-Nay Vote 337-41. Record Vote No. 145.

May 28, 1987 — Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Small Business.

June 23, 1987 — Reported to the Senate by Senator Bumpers without amendment and without written report. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 177.

June 25, 1987 — Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. Cleared for White House.

June 29, 1987 — Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 1, 1987 — Measure signed in the Senate.

July 2, 1987 — Presented to the President.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENACTED INTO LAW

H.R. 1748

Mar. 23, 1987

A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for such Department for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989.

Dec. 4, 1987 — Signed by the President. Public Law 100-180.

H.R. 2166

Apr. 23, 1987

A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

July 11, 1987 — Signed by the President. Public Law 100-72.

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SENATE BILLS

S. 328

Jan. 20, 1987

Mr. Sasser

and Messrs. Tribble, Glenn, Roth, Chiles, Danforth, Bumpers, Weicker, Cohen, Levin, Moynihan, D'Amato, Nunn, Zorinsky, Baucus, Rudman, Dixon, Boren, Kasten, Kerry, Sanford, Nickles, Harkin, Grassley, Stevens, Bingaman, Pryor, Garn, Mitchell, Fowler, Gore, Stennis, Hecht, Hollings, Heinz, Heflin, Wallop, Humphrey, Leahy, Stafford, Adams, Lugar, Pell, Packwood, Burdick, Durenberger, Dodd, Melcher, DeConcini, Bond, Riegle, Symms, Matsunaga, Quayle, Pressler, Ford, Inouye, Johnston, Bentsen, Sarbanes, Biden, Thurmond, Cochran, Boschwitz, Shelby, Reid, Evans, McClure, Wilson, Specter, Bradley, Wirth, Conrad, Kennedy, Rockefeller, Simon, Helms, Breaux, Daschle, Metzenbaum, McCain, Cranston, Warner, Graham, Hatch, Byrd, Lautenberg, Chafee, and Ms. Mikulski.

A bill to amend Chapter 39, United States Code, to require the Federal Government to pay interest on overdue payments.

Jan. 20, 1987 — Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Mar. 19, 1987 — Hearing held by Committee.

Apr. 30, 1987 — Mark-up held by Full Committee.

May 19, 1987 — Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. Reported to the Senate by Senator Glenn with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 132.

June 19, 1987 — Written report filed by Senator Glenn, S.Rept. 100-78. Additional views filed.

Oct. 9, 1987 — Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Amendments by Senators Dixon, Quayle, Danforth, Grassley, and Sasser were agreed to. (NOTE: See Amendments). Committee substitute as amended agreed to by Voice Vote. Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86-0. Record Vote No. 318.

Oct. 14, 1987 — Message on Senate action sent to the House. Referred to House Committee on Government Operations.

S. 1174

May 8, 1987

Mr. Nunn

An original bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal years for the Armed Forces.

May 5, 1987 — Committee on Armed Services ordered to be reported an original measure in lieu of S. 864. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 120.

May 13, 1987 — Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.

Sept. 26, 1987 — S.Amdt. No. 766 offered by Senator Dixon incorporated the text of S. 1559, the "Small Business Federal Contracting Restoration Act of 1987", into S. 1174. Several provisions were subsequently incorporated into the Conference Report as Section 809 (Small Business Set-Aside Program amendments). (NOTE: See S. 1559 in Senate Bills.)

Oct. 2, 1987 — Senate also passed companion measure H.R. 1748 by Yea-Nay Vote 56-42. Record Vote No. 300. Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1748 as an amendment. Passed Senate with amendments by Voice Vote.

Oct. 13, 1987 — Message on Senate action sent to the House. Called up by House by Unanimous Consent. House incorporated H.R. 1748 in this measure as an amendment. Passed House (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Oct. 16, 1987 — Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. Senate disagreed to House amendments, requested a conference.

Oct. 20, 1987 — House agreed to request for Conference. Message on Senate action sent to the House. House insisted on its Amendments by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 23, 1987 — Conference held.

S. 1370

June 16, 1987

Mr. Bumpers

and Messrs. Dixon, Inouye, Lugar, Hollings, Harkin, and Ms. Mikulski.

A bill to provide special rules for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

June 16, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Finance.

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—SENATE BILLS

S. 1420

June 24, 1987

Mr. Byrd

A bill to authorize negotiations of reciprocal trade agreements, to strengthen United States trade laws.

June 24, 1987 — Introduced in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 206.

June 25, 1987 — Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 9, 1987 — Considered by the Senate. Amendment SP 450 proposed by Senator Bumpers. Motion to table SP 450 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote 42-56. Record Vote No. 183.

July 17, 1987 — Amendment SP 599 proposed by Senator Bumpers. Amendment agreed to in the Senate by Voice Vote. Record Vote No. 207.

July 21, 1987 — Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 3 as an amendment. Senate passed companion measure H.R. 3 in lieu of this measure by Yea-Nay Vote 71-27. Record Vote No. 208. Returned to the Calendar No. 206.

July 22, 1987 — Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Subjects on the Table. Senate incorporated this measure into H.R. 3. (NOTE: See H.R. 3, infra).

S. 1892

Nov. 20, 1987

Mr. Dixon

and Messrs. Ford and Glenn.

A bill to amend Title 10, United States Code, and other provisions of law to maintain and improve the defense industries base of the United States by specifying the management responsibilities of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, encouraging investment in emerging technologies and modernized production facilities, fostering the dedicated participation of private domestic sources, and discouraging unfair practices by foreign sources.

Nov. 20, 1987 — Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Dec. 2, 1987 — Referred to Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology. Executive Comments requested from Defense Department.

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—Continued

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—Continued

SENATE AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—Continued

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—Continued

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3

Jan. 6, 1987

Mr. Gephardt and (208) cosponsors.

A bill to enhance the competitiveness of American industry.

Jan. 6, 1987 — Referred to House Committees on Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization; Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance; Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance; Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy; House Committee on Education and Labor; House Committee on Foreign Affairs; House Committee on Energy and Commerce; and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Jan. 14, 1987 — Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

Jan. 22, 1987 — Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance; and Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness.

Jan. 26, 1987 — Referred to Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade.

Feb. 5, 1987 — Committee hearing held (Feb. 10, 1987).

Feb. 18, 1987 — Subcommittee hearings held (Feb. 20, 26, and 27, 1987).

Feb. 25, 1987 — Subcommittee hearings held (Mar. 3, 5, 10, and 11, 1987).

Mar. 3, 1987 — Subcommittee hearings held (Mar. 4 and 10, 1987).

Mar. 5, 1987 — Subcommittee hearings held (Mar. 10, 11, 12, and 18, 1987).

Mar. 10, 1987 — Subcommittee hearing held. Subcommittee consideration and Mark-Up held (Mar. 11 and 12, 1987).

Mar. 12, 1987 — Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).

Mar. 17, 1987 — Subcommittee consideration and Mark-Up held (Mar. 18, 19, 24 and 25). Forwarded to Full Committee (Amended).

Mar. 18, 1987 — Subcommittee consideration and Mark-up held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended). Finance Committee hearing held.

Mar. 19, 1987 — Subcommittee consideration and Mark-up held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).

Mar. 24, 1987 — Committee consideration and Mark-up held (Mar. 25, 1987). Ordered to be reported (Amended).

Mar. 25, 1987 — Committee consideration and Mark-up held. Ordered to be reported (Amended). Finance Committee hearing held.

Mar. 31, 1987 — Committee hearing held.

Apr. 1, 1987 — Committee consideration and Mark-up held. Ordered to be reported (Amended).

Apr. 6, 1987 — Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 100-40 (Part I); Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 100-40 (Part II)); Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 100-40 (Part III)); Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs (H. Rept. 100-40 (Part IV)); Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 100-40 (Part V)).

Apr. 7, 1987 — Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. No. 100-40 (Part VI). Placed on Union Calendar No. 35.

Apr. 27, 1987 — Committee on Rules granted a Modified Open Rule providing for seven and one-half hours of General Debate; Making in Order a Committee Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute; Waiving Certain Points of Order. Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 151 reported to House.

Apr. 28, 1987 — Rule passed House. Considered by House unfinished business.

Apr. 30, 1987 — Passed the House (Amended) by Yea-Nay Vote 290-137 (Record Vote No. 78).

May 5, 1987 — Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

May 8, 1987 — Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.

July 21, 1987 — Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 1420 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1420 with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote 71-27. Record Vote No. 208.

Aug. 5, 1987 — Senate appointed conferees and insists on its amendments, asks for a conference.

Aug. 6, 1987 — Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Aug. 7, 1987 — House disagreed to Senate Amendments by Unanimous Consent. House conferees instructed by Unanimous Consent. House agreed to request for Conference and appointed conferees. Conference held.

Sept. 16, 1987 — Speaker appointed additional conferees.

Nov. 19, 1987 — Conference held on the education provisions. (NOTE: See S. 1420 Supra and S. 1344 in Senate Bills).

H.R. 1607

Mar. 12, 1987

Mr. Torres and (29) cosponsors.

A bill to amend Title 15 of the Small Business Act.

Mar. 12, 1987 — Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

OTHER RELATED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1607—Continued

Apr. 23, 1987 — Referred to the Subcommittee on Procurement, Innovation and Minority Enterprise Development.
May 7, 1987 — Subcommittee hearing held. (May 13, 1987).

H.R. 1663

Mar. 17, 1987

Mr. Skelton and (162) cosponsors.

A bill to amend Chapter 39 of Title 31, United States Code, to require the Federal Government to pay interest on overdue payments.

Mar. 17, 1987 — Referred to House Committee on Government Operations.

Mar. 26, 1987 — Referred to Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security.

H.R. 1748

Mar. 23, 1987

Mr. Aspin (By Request)

A bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for such Department for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989.

Mar. 23, 1987 — Referred to House Committee on Armed Services.

Apr. 7, 1987 — Committee consideration and Mark-up held.

Apr. 8, 1987 — Ordered to be Reported (Amended).

Apr. 15, 1987 — Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 100-58. Placed on Union Calendar No. 46.

Apr. 28, 1987 — Committee on Rules granted a Modified Open Rule providing for seven and one half hours of General Debate, Making in Order a Committee Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, waiving Certain Points of Order. Rules Committee Resolution H.Res. 152 reported to House.

May 4, 1987 — Called up by House Rule. Considered by House Unfinished Business.

May 5, 1987 — Rules Committee Resolution H.Res. 156 reported to House. Considered by the House Unfinished Business.

May 6, 1987 — Rules Committee Resolution H.Res. 157 and 159 passed House. Considered by House Unfinished Business.

May 20, 1987 — Passed House (Amended) by Yea-Nay Vote 239-177. Record Vote No. 141. Motion to Recommit (with Instructions) failed in House by Yea-Nay Vote 172-247. Record Vote No. 140.

June 2, 1987 — Received in Senate. Read twice and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 141.

Oct. 2, 1987 — Measure laid before Senate by Unanimous Consent. Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 1174. Senate passed companion measure S. 1174 by Voice Vote. Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote 56-42. Record Vote No. 300.

Oct. 13, 1987 — House incorporated this measure in S. 1174 as an Amendment. (NOTE: See S. 1174, supra).

Oct. 16, 1987 — Senate insists on its amendments, asks for a conference.

Oct. 20, 1987 — Message on Senate action sent to the House. House disagreed to Senate amendments by Unanimous Consent. House agreed to request for Conference.

Oct. 23, 1987 — Conference held.

Nov. 17, 1987 — Conferees agreed to file conference report. Rules Committee Resolution H.Res. 309 reported to House. Conference Report 100-446 filed in House. Conference papers: Senate report and managers statement held at the desk.

Nov. 18, 1987 — House agreed to Conference Report by Yea-Nay Vote 264-158. Record Vote No. 440.

Nov. 19, 1987 — Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk. Conference report considered in Senate. Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote, 86-9. Vote No. 384. Cleared for White House.

Nov. 20, 1987 — Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 30, 1987 — Measure signed in Senate. Presented to the President.

Dec. 4, 1987 — Signed by President. Public Law 100-180.

H.R. 1854

Mar. 30, 1987

Mr. LaFalce and (40) cosponsors.

A bill to amend the Small Business Act.

Mar. 30, 1987 — Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Apr. 1, 1987 — Ordered to be Reported, (Amended).

Apr. 6, 1987 — Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Small Business. H.Rept. 100-38. Placed on Union Calendar No. 30.

H.R. 2690

June 16, 1987

Mr. Foley and (121) cosponsors.

A bill to provide permanent authorization for White House Conference on Small Business.

June 16, 1987 — Referred to House Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 3380

Sept. 30, 1987

Mr. Richardson

and Messrs. Lowery, Leland, Dellums, Roybal, Towns, Bryant, Dornan, Fuster, and Tallon.

A bill to provide for enhanced participation in federal contracting and to enhance the competitive viability for socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns under the Small Business Act, to provide for expedited certification of such concerns.

Sept. 30, 1987 — Referred to House Committee on Small Business.

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

James Abdnor, of South Dakota, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice James C. Sanders, resigned.

Mar. 19, 1987 — Received by the Senate. Referred to the Senate Small Business Committee.

Mar. 10, 1987 — Hearing by Full Committee.

Mar. 18, 1987 — Ordered favorably reported to the Senate by unanimous vote.

Mar. 20, 1987 — Confirmed by the Senate.

Charles R. Gillum, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, vice Mary F. Wieseman, resigned.

Mar. 19, 1987 — Received by the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Small Business.

Mar. 12, 1987 — Hearing by Full Committee.

Mar. 18, 1987 — Ordered favorably reported to the Senate by unanimous vote.

Apr. 6, 1987 — Confirmed by the Senate.

OFFICIAL PAPERS, PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-36

Jan. 9, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for October 1985 through July 1986.

EC-138

Jan. 9, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for October 1985 through August 1986.

EC-177

Jan. 9, 1987

A communication from the Administrator of NASA transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of NASA on the performance of its Industrial Applications Centers and their interaction with small business.

EC-676

Feb. 25, 1987

A letter from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for Fiscal Year 1986, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 639(d).

EC-763

Mar. 5, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Department of Defense Procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986.

EC-698

Mar. 10, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for fiscal year 1986.

EC-912

Mar. 25, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through November 1986.

EC-1136

Apr. 10, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the 4th quarter report for 1986 on DOD procurement from small and other businesses.

EC-1217

May 1, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Department of Defense Procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through February 1987.

EC-1276

May 13, 1987

A communication from the Administrator, United States Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, four draft bills, Statements of Need and Purpose, and Section-by-Section Analyses.

EC-1435

May 29, 1987

A communication from the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, United States Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report entitled, "Annual Report of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy on Implementation of the Regulatory Flexibility Act."

EC-1537

June 29, 1987

A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through March 1987.

**OFFICIAL PAPERS, PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED
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EC-1616	July 17, 1987	EC-2085	Oct. 30, 1987
A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on DOD procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through April 1987.		A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through August 1987.	
EC-1724	July 24, 1987	PM-81	Oct. 30, 1987
A communication from the Administrator, United States Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the advisability and feasibility of implementing section 921 of Public Laws 99-591 and 99-661.		A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sixth Annual Report on the State of Small Business.	
EC-1780	Aug. 7, 1987	EC-2120	Oct. 30, 1987
A communication from the Deputy Administrator of General Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation of Federal acquisition regulations.		A communication from the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, United States Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The State of Small Business: A Report of the President, 1987".	
EC-1799	Aug. 18, 1987	PM-92	Nov. 16, 1987
A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through May 1987.		A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the final sequester order of the President; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as amended by the order of April 11, 1986, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget; the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; the Committee on Armed Services; the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; the Committee on Environment and Public Works; the Committee on Finance; the Committee on Foreign Relations; the Committee on Governmental Affairs; the Committee on the Judiciary; the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; the Committee on Rules and Administration; the Committee on Small Business; the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; the Select Committee on Intelligence; the Select Committee on Indian Affairs; and the Special Committee on Aging.	
EC-1828	Aug. 26, 1987		
A communication from the Executive Secretary of the Office of the Secretary of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on DOD procurement from small and other business firms, October 1986 through June 1987.			
EC-2024	Oct. 5, 1987		
A communication from the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Department of Defense Procurement from small and other business firms for October 1986 through July 1987.			
EC-2067	Oct. 9, 1987		
A communication from the Administrator, United States Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the pilot program of selling debentures guaranteed pursuant to Section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act to investors other than the Federal Financing Bank.			

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Full.....	Feb. 24, 1987	Open hearing on the Administration's Budget Proposals for the SBA for Fiscal Year 1988.
Rural Economy and Family Farming Subcommittee.	Mar. 5, 1987	Open hearing on the New Perspectives on the Rural Economy.
Full.....	Mar. 12, 1987	Open hearing to consider the Nomination of James Abdnor to be Administrator and Charles R. Gillum to be Inspector General of the Small Business Administration.
Innovation, Technology and Productivity Subcommittee.	Apr. 7, 1987	Open hearing on Diverting Government Work From Small High Technology Firms to FFRDC'S.
Full.....	Apr. 23, 1987	Open hearing To Examine the Cost and Availability of Health Care Benefits for Small Businesses and Proposals for Federally Mandated Health Benefits.
Export Expansion Subcommittee.....	Apr. 29 and 30, 1987	Open hearing on How to Increase Small Business Participation in Export Markets.
Full Committee.....	May 12, 1987	Open hearing to Present and Examine the Result of a Survey of the Graduates of the Small Business Administration Section 8(a) Minority Business Development Program.
Competition and Antitrust Enforcement Subcommittee.	June 1, 1987	Open hearing on the Effects of Airline Deregulation on Airline Service to Small- and Medium-Sized Communities and Small Businesses (Cedar Falls, IA.)
Full Hearing.....	June 10, 1987	Open hearing on the Impact of Small Business of Legislation Requiring Notification to Workers Who Are At Risk of Occupational Disease.
Full Committee.....	June 18, 1987	Open hearing on S. 437, A Bill to Amend the Small Business Investment Act to Permit Prepayment of Section 503 Loans.
Rural Economy and Family Farming Subcommittee.	July 20, 1987.	Open hearing on Economic Problems Confronting Small Businesses in Rural Georgia (Fort Valley, GA.)
Full Committee.....	Aug. 14, 1987	Open hearing on Small Business Problems in Wyoming Related to the Energy Industry (Worland, WY.)
Urban and Minority-Owned Business Development Subcommittee.	Sept. 2, 1987	Open hearing on Oversight on the Small Business Administration's Section 8(a) Program and Possible Legislative Reform Proposals (Roxbury, MA.)
Full Committee.....	Sept. 17, 1987	Open hearing on S. 818, A Bill to Provide Permanent Authorization for the White House Conference on Small Business.
Government Contracting and Paperwork Reduction Subcommittee.	Sept. 21, 1987	Open hearing on the Impact of Amendments to Small Business Procurement Programs in The Fiscal Year 1987 DOD Authorization Act.
Full Committee.....	Oct. 15, 1987	Open hearing on Oversight of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Center Program.

Rural Economy and Family Farming
Subcommittee.

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Open hearing on The Effect of Airline Deregulation on the
Rural Economy.

Rural Economy and Family Farming
Subcommittee.

Nov. 17, 1987

Open hearing on The Effect of Land Diversion Programs on
Agricultural Support Industries.

Innovation, Technology and Productivity
Subcommittee.

Dec. 2, 1987

Open hearing on Problems Confronting Small Manufacturers in
Automating Their Facilities.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS OTHER THAN HEARINGS

Feb. 24, 1987 — A Full Committee Organizational meeting to adopt Committee rules and ratify subcommittee assignments.

Feb. 25, 1987 — Small Business Committee staff meeting with representatives of small business organizations, associations and individuals, to establish an agenda for the 100th Congress.

Mar. 18, 1987 — Full Committee Executive Meeting to vote on the nomination of James Abdnor, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration and Charles R. Gillum, to be Inspector General of the Small Business Administration.

June 11, 1987 — Full Committee meeting in Executive Session to Mark-up S. 1344, A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the ability of small businesses to compete for international export markets, and H.R. 2166, A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Sept. 29, 1987 — Full Committee meeting in Executive Session to Mark-up S. 437, A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit prepayment of loans made to State and local development companies.

PUBLICATIONS BY COMMITTEE—PRINTED HEARINGS—100th CONGRESS*

Feb. 24, 1987 — The Administration's Budget Proposals for the SBA for Fiscal Year 1988.

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Apr. 29 and 30, 1987 — How to Increase Small Business Participation in Export Markets.

May 12, 1987 — To Present and Examine the Result of a Survey of the Graduates of the Small Business Administration Section 8(a) Minority Business Development Program.

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June 10, 1987 — The Impact on Small Business of Legislation Requiring Notification to Workers Who are at Risk of Occupational Disease.

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Dec. 2, 1987 — Problems Confronting Small Manufacturers in Automating Their Facilities. (Part I).

*List of all Committee Publications since 1950 will be printed in the Final Committee Calendar at the end of the 100th Congress.

PUBLICATIONS BY COMMITTEE—SENATE REPORTS ON BILLS

S.Rept. 100-35

Apr. 8, 1987

Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 99th Congress by the Committee on Small Business.

S.Rept. 100-84

June 23, 1987

The Small Business International Trade and Competition Enhancement Act. (To Accompany S. 1344).

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

Feb. 25, 1987 — Small Business Issues and Priorities — 1987, by Staff Members of the Committee on Small Business, U.S. Senate, with Representatives of Small Business Organizations. (S.Prt. 100-28).

Apr. 8, 1987 — Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 99th Congress by the Committee on Small Business. (S.Rept. 100-35).

May 12, 1987 — Survey of the Graduates of the Small Business Administration Section 8(a) Minority Business Development Program. (S.Prt. 100-29).

June 23, 1987 — The Small Business International Trade and Competition Enhancement Act. (S.Rept. 100-84).